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In re application of:

JESSE HEARNE

Serial No.:

10/668,495

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For:

ATTACHMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ATTACHING WALL OR FLOOR SYSTEMS TO RESPECTIVE

Case Docket No. 8632.2C

FLOORS OR WALLS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT BEFORE FIRST ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action in the parent application (copy attached as Exhibit "A") please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated below:

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